MEETING NOTICE

This month's meeting will be held at Grace Presbyterian Church, 2100 Tice Valley Blvd., Walnut Creek, on February 15th at 8:00pm.

Guest speakers will be Parky, K6IMV; Bob, W6GZC; and Jim, KB6F. They will be discussing antennas.

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Deadline for next Issue: Want Adds & Articles by February 22, 1980.
Next board meeting at QTH of KB6UC & KA6AHO, February 18th at 8:00pm

MDARC GENERAL MEETING JANUARY 18, 1980

President Chuck Welsh, WA6MWU, called the meeting to order at 8:03 p.m.

Upgrades were called for, they were the following: WD6FFL, WD5BFA & WD6GJU to Advanced; KA6EBT to General. Congratulations to all.

A number of visitors introduced themselves, we were happy to see them.

Minutes of the last general meeting (11-79) were approved.

Treasurer: Savings $534.51; Checking $426.16, with an additional $83.00 to be deposited. The annual audit was successfully completed.

Stan, WA6IRZ, announced the following speakers:

Feb. Meeting - Feb. 16th - Parky, K6IMV; Bob, W6GZC; Jim, KB6F. They will present a symposium on antennas.

March Meeting - Mar. 16th - Spring Auction.

E.C. Dwayne, W6LKE discussed the annual E.C. Report for 1979, which has been submitted to the ARRL. This included statistics on ARES & RACES. "We are part of and do check into the National Traffic System through W6LGW & WR6EZU Repeater." We do not have a RACES group at the present due to red tape - which Dwayne is unwinding. An S.E.T. operation will be coming in April 80 for anyone wishing to participate.

Doug Smith, WA6GON, has been appointed Chairman of the Awards Committee. Any type of awards or recognition should be co-ordinated through Doug.

Carrier: KB6UC, Everything OK. Am looking forward to reports from the various committee chairman for publication.

Directory: Last chance for photos was tonights meeting.

WA6OJT: Ground will be broken for what will be our new meeting room shortly.

Education: WD5BFA, New classes started last Tuesday with about 25 students. Anyone who would like to start is more than welcome next week. Anyone wishing to assist with teaching contact WD5BFA.

KB6UC is in contact with Dick Bash. When the cram course for EXTRA is ready it will be set up for anyone wishing to upgrade.

Membership: WB6DHH, Information on jackets & name tags will be available in the next Carrier.

Field Day: W6EEN, plans are in organization at the present. Operation will be low-power with a series of portable towers, etc. Am looking for members who are willing to get involved early, this month, as band captains. More about this later.

Motion Passed: that $150.00 be budgeted for Field Day. (with 1 abstention).

Public Relations: K6XC, Objective: To get the club active in public relations in the community. Needs input from members as to what we as a club could get involved in as a community service.

Dick Squires donated a mimeograph machine and a case of paper. Thank you Dick.

Public Service: WA6OFI, Needs operators for: March 1980: March of Dimes, both Concord & Antioch, simultaneously, Walk-A-Thon. The following weekend in March is the Pinole 25 mile marathon.

Repeater Group: WA6NTG, not present. Sent message: " Kur-chunk it - if it works its OK.

The Repeater Group Meeting should be in the early part of March. Watch the Carrier, or listen to WR6AHK.

Social Committee: WA6ODA, not present.

TVI: K6VLH, donated TV is about working. WD6CPU has complaint.

NET - 3895: K6IMV, Good response. 10 p.m. everynight. Everyone welcome.

Youth Committee: WB6PQM, No report.

Motion Passed: That $375.00 be allocated for printing of the Directory.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:04 p.m. After a short break our speaker Phil Marquis, K6HSV, gave a very interesting talk on jamming.

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MDARC BOARD MEETING JANUARY 21, 1980

WA6MWU, Pres. Chuck, called the meeting to order at 8:02 p.m. Present were: WA6MWU, VE2AQV, WB6OFH, WA6IRZ, K6VLH, W6CU, WD6APL, WB6AEG, K6IMV, K6XC, WA6HAM, WA6GON, W6LKE, WA6OFI, KA6Q, KA6BPN, WA6NTG, KA6AHO & we were happy to see W6BSL, Orv.

Correction to the Minutes of the Jan. 2nd Board Meeting: Directory: Total committed donations are $525.00 (including Computer Lands offer), at this time.

Motion Passed: That the corrected minutes of the Jan. 2nd Board Meeting be accepted.

Program: WA6IRZ: Feb. 15th speakers: K6IMV, W6GZC & KB6F will discuss antennas.

Feb. 18th Washingtons Day Breakfast speaker will be Bill Stevens W6ZM.

March 21st will be the spring auction. Discussion was heard about location.

Secretary Report: Incoming mail was read.

Membership: Russ Wood, KA6BPN has taken over the duties of membership chairman since the resignation of Paul Parker, WB6DHH.

Treasurers Report: Savings: $534.51; checking: $345.31 plus an additional $298.75 to deposit.

Motion Passed: That the $25.00 donation from the Diablo Touring' Turtles, an RV group, be earmarked for the W6LGW Memorial Station.

E.C.: Dwayne, W6LKE, commented on the lack of volunteers for the delta flooding. Tele-

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Vigil at the Levees

I would like to thank those amateurs who assisted with the Red Cross relief effort during the recent levee breaks at Holland Tract & Webb Tract. Dick Brown, WA6YXY; Vern Hajek, K6UGS; Clay Stiles, WD6GDG all manned W6LGW Memorial Red Cross Disaster Services Station on Friday, Jan. 18th from 1900 hrs local to 0300 Jan. 19th. Ron Miller, WB6JGV set up his 2meter station at the Knightsen Fire Station during the same time period providing communications from the Red Cross relief site located in the fire station.

Other amateurs that provided invaluable service & support that night were our own ARRL EC Dwayne Eskridge, who coordinated the activation of those needed from amateur to Red Cross; N6BS in San Francisco who relayed messages to the Golden Gate Chapter, American Red Cross; WB6UMT, John Widener who acted as a simplex relay station until two-way communications on repeaters were established; Bill Alexander, WD6CPU who volunteered to make phone calls & relay messages for the Red Cross; WA6ODA, Dick Thomas who kept frequencies clear & acted as a relay to the E.C.; W6CFQ, the Sacramento Area ARRL E.C. who checked in & offered to help our hams if he & his team were needed; WB6WAY who also volunteered the support of the Sacramento Chapter of the Red Cross.

A special thanks goes to the repeater group supporting the 147.27/87 machine, W6AEX/RPT, that was used throughout the entire evening during the exercise on the 18th. An operator from their group kept the repeater clear of traffic while the Red Cross team worked. Thanks also go to the WA6EUZ/RPT repeater group for the use of their 145.41 machine; and the Rocky Ridge repeater group for the use of their 220 MHz machine.

The relief effort & participation of amateurs did not stop on the 18th, but continued on for two more days. Ron Miller, Asst. EC ARRL for RACES, organized East County amateurs into a working team to again support the Red Cross & Glacier/OES.

WA6ZFZ, Bill Van Voorhis set up a station at the Knightsen fire station on Saturday, for communications with amateurs assisting the Red Cross & those that were watching high tide water levels. WB6JTK, Mike Lien of Bethel Island, rode aboard the Bethel Island Harbor Masters boat relaying information, & WB6YNM, Al on Bethel Island stood by on Friday night just in case he was needed. WA7YWH, Chuck Dowell also assisted WA6ZFZ.

By Saturday the OES had arranged with Ron to set up a levee-watch-team using ham radio operators. Ron had several amateurs standing by to be part of such a team if OES needed them called out. As it happened, the winds that were expected receded & the levee-watch was not required. Ron would like to thank WA6AEO, Brad Watson & WA6HAM, Steve Overacker for standing by on Saturday in case they were needed.

The entire effort began from a phone call that Steve Overacker made to me after he had seen information about the flooding on television. Together Steve & I called Dwayne to inform him using Steves three way conference phone. Dwayne took it from there contacting OES & Red Cross. OES of course was already very busy at their Glacier Hdqtrs that Friday night. The only thing that was left to be done was activate the Red Cross for a possible relief effort.

The Red Cross provided free homemade sandwiches & coffee to hungry flood victims, firemen, & other relief workers on Fri. & Sat. Wives of the Knightsen volunteer firemen pitched in & made over 100 sandwiches, & asked very little in return. The Red Cross of course picked up the tab for the ingredients but they could never repay the dedication that went in between each piece of bread!

WA6GON, Doug

Editor's note: RADIO AMATEURS, remember that a hobby is hard work you wouldn't dream of doing for a living.

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THE PRESIDENTS CORNER

Floods and earthquakes are the two kinds of natural disaster for which California is noted. We had both in January.

On January 18, 1980 the levees broke, flooding two large areas of the delta. Dwayne, W6LKE and other amateur radio operators began emergency communications less than two hours after the levee broke.

Participants were WA6HAM, WB6JGV, W6LKE, WA6GON, K6UGS, WD6GDG, WA6YXY, WB6UMT, WA6ODA, WA6AEO, WA6ZFZ, WA6YWH, WA6JTK, & WA6YNM. (If I missed anyone, please forgive me). I take this opportunity to thank & commend these amateurs for their response & their public service.

There is a negative side to this, however, which I would like to address.

A number of calls went out on the repeater requesting volunteer communicators and the response was less than exciting. The need was for levee watchers who could patrol the levees & call for help if any indications of new breaks were seen. Ron, WB6JGV planned to have two person patrols with at least one hand-held 2meter radio for each patrol team, but was unable to muster enough hams to fulfill the need.

Governmental, commercial, & amateur radio are licensed & exist for one primary purpose--PUBLIC SERVICE. Let each one of us remember those two words, and when a public service need arises -- VOLUNTEER. There may be some discomfort and some personal sacrifice involved, but the reward of personal satisfaction received by participating far outweighs any inconvenience suffered.

I'll see you at the next
emergency, 73
Chuck, WA6MWU

PUBLIC RELATIONS

This new committee is still in its formative stages but things are beginning to happen. H.T. Payne, WD5BFA prepared a press release announcing the start of our new radio classes. The article was printed in the "Focus" section of the Contra Costa Times & in the Martinez News Gazette.

I will also be working with Doug, WA6GON concerning the preparation of an article detailing the emregency communications provided by our club for the Red Cross during the recent delta area flooding. This article will be submitted to QST, World Radio News & several local newspapers.

I am also working with our E.C. Dwayne, W6LKE & our Public Service Committee Co-chairmen, Dave, WA6OFI & Bob, KA6Q to assure public recognition of our clubs contributions to the community.

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FIELD DAY PLANS TAKING SHAPE

The weekend of June 28th will see the Club operating portable from Mt. Diablo for the annual ARRL Field Day exercise. As last year, we plan to operate 7 or 8 battery powered QRP rigs into super antennas to take full advantage of the fine location. We need to locate more 10 watt rigs (FT-7 or equal) and more towers. Members interested in participating in any way should get in touch with W6EEN, Don at 254-1017.

QST from W6LGW

Starting with January 1980 the W6LGW Memorial Station in the Concord Red Cross building was opened & operates every Monday evening, 6:45 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.. The LGW operator(s) will be monitoring WR6AHK from 6:45 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of handling formal written traffic for those stations unfamilar with writing up a formal message, the operator(s) at LGW will be glad to assist. Just contact us, we will do the rest. Or simply come down to the station, since formal message handling is essential during disasters, operators at LGW will thus receive valuable experience in the art of traffic handling. All members associated with RACES and/or ARES are urged to participate in the traffic net of their choosing to become familar with the routines.

Vern, K6UGS

PUBLIC SERVICE CALENDAR

During 1979 the club provided communications for some fifteen public events from Walkathons & Bikeathons, to Festivals & Parades. And, with Armed Forces Day in between for good measure. We will once again show our support for these events that run from March through October.

Anyone interested in coordinating a particular event or just helping out should contact: Dave Greenhill 686-6657
Bob Bruder 937-5446

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Coming Events:

March 23rd: Concord, Antioch > March of Dimes Super Walk
March 30th: Pinole 25 mi. Marathon Race

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REVISED AMATEUR LICENSE SYLLABI for Novice through Extra Class license exams have just been released by the FCC, but copies won't be available from Commission Field Offices before the end of January or early February. Copies are available now, however, from Ham Radio Publishing Group, Greenville, New Hampshire 03048, for a SASE.

AWARDS COMMITTEE

I am the new Awards Committee chairman. So far the members of my committee are Art Mayoff, VE2AQV; Doug Lortsher, W6KLM. I know I can con a few more hams into taking part. Already we have created awards for class instructors, students, and we are researching several other fine award ideas. I would like to put together a regular awards program, and of course ready a roast for the Christmas Party each year. If you would like to be a part of this committee please get in touch.

I monitor EUZ, WVH, 52 and 146.985.
IDEAS PLEASE!!!!!!!!!!!!

Doug Smith, WA6GON

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FROM Electronic News...

OPPOSITION TO A 900 MHZ CB BAND has been raised by the National Association of Broadcasters. The NAB has told the FCC that a CB band in the 928 to 947 MHz range would prevent assigning adjacent frequencies for studio-to-transmitter use. The NAB said it does not oppose assigning 894-902 MHz for CB use.

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W6LS has a limited quantity of the 13.5 by 19.5 inch AMATEUR RADIO Wall Calendars available at $2.00 each, plus .50¢ for mailing. W6LS, 2814 Empire Ave., Burbank, Calif. 91504

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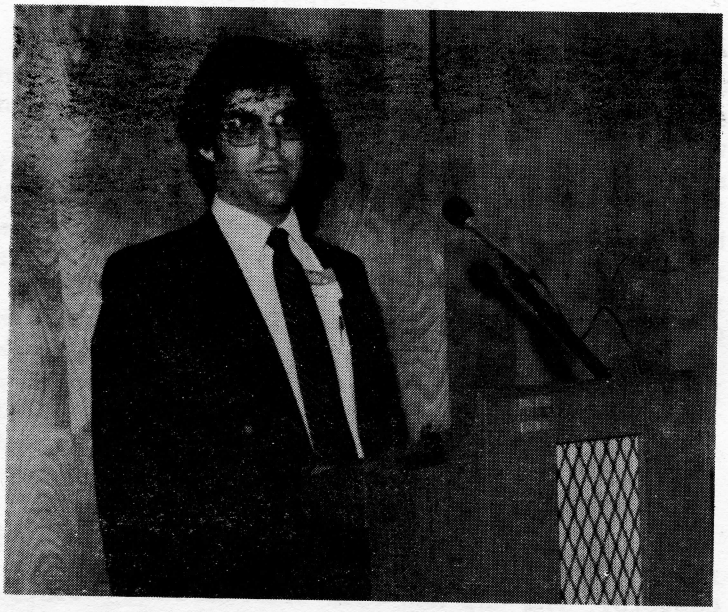
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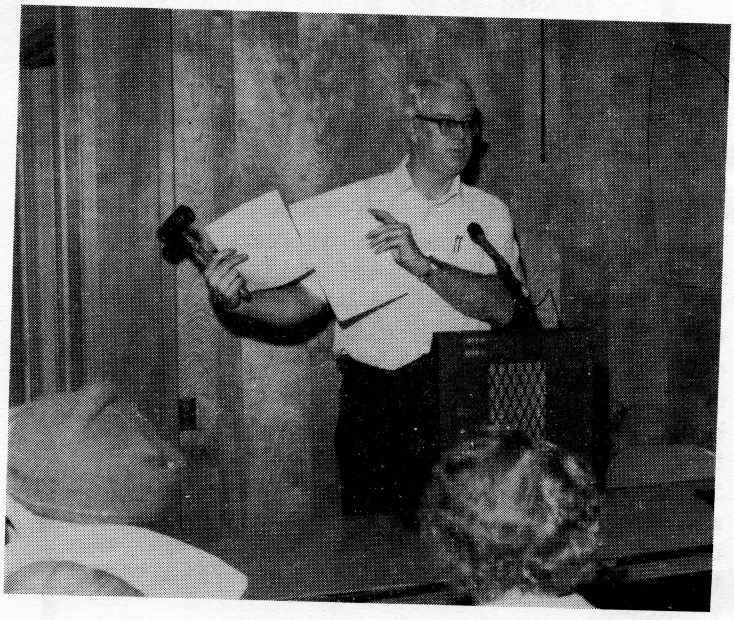
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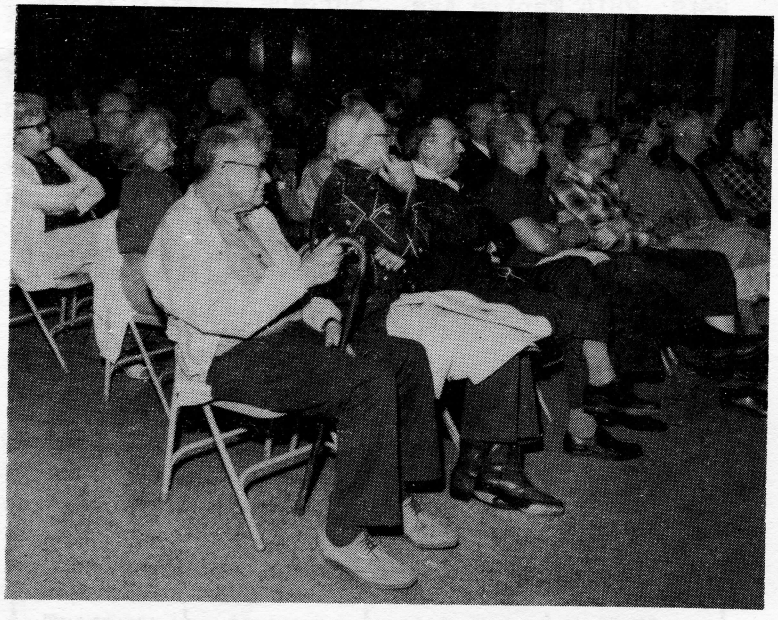
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Guest speaker, Mr. Phil Marquis, K6HSV. Phil gave a very interesting & informative talk on the dos & don't in dealing with jammers.



MDARC Pres. Chuck Welch, WB6MWU. Chuck is shown here conducting the general meeting in efficient style, as usual.



Members in attendance at the enlarged meeting area at Grace Presbyterian Church.



Eleanor Landing, WB6SPN, winning one of the many prizes offered by the Prize Committee.

JANUARY 1, 1980 DOUG SMITH
BOARD MEMBER

TO: ALL MDARC MEMBERS

OM & XYLS: This January I began my first year of a two year term as a Board Member representing you at MDARC Board of Directors Meetings.

Since 1977 I have gotten to know many club members at meetings & functions. I am not completely aware, however, how all of the members I know feel about issues facing the general membership & its Board.

I have talked with several club members & put together a questionaire based on my conversations with them. I'd like you to jot down your feelings on these & any other issues you may consider important. Pick out a few questions that interest you or answer the whole thing. Send your responses to me at my home address or talk to me about them in person.

Keep your interest & participation up this year in MDARC!

PUBLIC SERVICE:

1. What comments pro or con do you have on the clubs public service role in Contra Costa County?
2. Should MDARC jackets be worn only with patches authorized by the members?
3. Would you like a club T-Shirt to wear in the warmer months during public service activities?
4. Should the club create a public service award based on the number of hours amateurs spend on service activities? **
5. Should the club create an award for outstanding service to those who serve on the education committee, & those who teach each year? **
6. What would it take to get you to volunteer for a public service activity? How much time can you spend per day?
7. In what way would you like to support MDARC Public Service if you cannot participate directly in the events?

** (Indicates questions the Board or a committee has already taken action on).

CLUB EXPENDITURES:

8. Would you support a resolution authorizing the club to hold fundraising events to help support the club? (i.e.: bake sales, car washes, etc.) If so why, if not why not?
9. Should the clubs "traditional" contribution to a charitable or other organization, in the name of a silent key, be increased from fifteen dollars to another amount?
10. How do you feel about a dues increase?
11. Do you feel the club could do more with more money in its treasury?
12. Do we have more than enough money available?
13. Have we spent wisely in the past? Be specific!
14. Do you support mailing the CARRIER bulk rate/third class to bring down the cost of postage? Would you like a complete report based on Board research of special mailing?
15. Would you as a club member like to know the financial arrangements made with CARRIER advertisers. (for instance print same at the end of each fiscal year).

CLUB ACTIVITIES:

16. Would you like to see a combination FLEA Market/Auction (Hamfest/Funfest) each year sponsored for area hams by MDARC?
17. Do you like the "Old-Fashioned-Club-Picnic" idea? Shall we continue this as a club tradition in memory of Hank Herting?
18. Would you favor club arranged trips or outings at various times of the year? (ie. trips to remote areas in California for Semi-DXpeditions, social sightseeing, touring).
19. Do you have any original ideas for unique club activities?

CLUB MEETINGS:

20. Do you consider club meetings strictly social affairs?
21. Do you attend expecting to transact club business?
22. If the voting business of meetings was to increase would you still attend meetings?
23. I would like your comments on door prizes, programs & refreshments.
24. Would you participate in a CLUB MEETING NET? (A NET to meet one hour ahead of the meeting to assist amateurs in carpooling to the club meeting or arranging rides for those who don't drive).

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

25a. Would you like to see vote distribution printed in the CARRIER? (ie. who voted for what and how)

25b. Would you prefer Board meetings to be held in a large public meeting place?

26. Should the size of the meeting place change at the option of the Board if attendance is expected to increase. (held in homes until necessary to move)
27. Do you feel the BOARD should bring more issues before the club membership for voting at regular club meetings?
28. Are the Board meeting re-caps included in the CARRIER sufficiently complete to satisfy your curiosity of Board activities and actions?
29. Would you like to see Board Meeting agendas printed ahead of time in the CARRIER? (to allow you to comment by mail or attend in person).
30. What would get you to a Board Meeting?

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PUBLIC SERVICE FILE

As promised last year, I will put in the Carrier contributions I receive from amateurs detailing public service provided by amateurs.

Reporting for December & January is the WA6WVH/RPT group, WB6PQM, Scott, specifically. The WA6WVH repeater was used for the following public service calls:

Pete, WA6DKW, by autopatch reported an accident to CHP on Dec. 17th at approx. 5:30 p.m.; Doug, WA6GON (me), reported an accident to CHP 6:30 p.m. on Dec. 18th; Steve, WA6HAM, reported an accident to PHPD on Jan. 7th, & Ron, WB6JGV, an accident on Jan. 13th at 6:30 p.m.

W6KLM used 66-06 on Jan. 24th to report a stalled vehicle as a possible hazard west bound from the Caldecott tunnel at about 4:30 p.m.; Brad, K6JPR, a 25yr. member of MDARC witnessed & reported a 3 car accident, with injuries, in Pleasant Hill on Hookston Rd at Vincent Rd. at 6:10 p.m. on Jan. 25th. Talk about being right on top of things.

Thanks to all for picking up the mic to help.

Please send any contributions for this column to Doug, WA6GON, 1369 Tree Garden Pl., Concord, Calif. 94518.

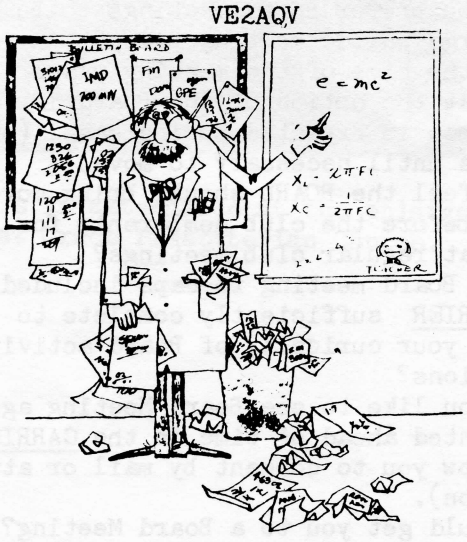
Doug, WA6GON

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We cannot change yesterday
that is quite clear.
Nor can we begin tomorrow
until it is here.
So all that is left
for you and me.
Is to make today
as nice as can be.

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VE2AQV



CLUB JACKETS

I am holding a club jacket for N6BRW and one other person who's name has been lost with my records. I have orders pending for WA6OFI, WA6ZFZ, and possibly one or two others whose names were misplaced. If you fit this catagory please get in touch. Those of you who would like to order club jackets read the following:

I order club jackets now five-at-a-time to keep your cost as low as I can. The last three jackets ordered were ordered at the regular price because I didn't have the quantity to qualify for the discount. Ordering the jackets & patches does take time. Please bear with me. I would appreciate it if amateurs Did NOT contact the embroidery store directly. Those that have without contacting me have caused a little confusion.

Jacket prices are $33.02 for the lined windbreaker & $29.18 for the unlined. Sizes: S, M, L, XL, & XXL.

Please send your checks made out to me to 1369 Tree Garden Pl., Concord, Calif. 94518. I will most certainly try to be at the next club meeting. If I disappointed anyone by not being at the last one I am very sorry.

Ron, WB6JGV, has a committee working on RACES patch design. Save the space on your left shoulder for that patch.

Thanks for your patience,

Doug Smith, WA6GON

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A COMMITTEE is an arrangement enabling one to share the blame with others.

COMMITTEE CHARIMEN 1980

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OVERHEARD

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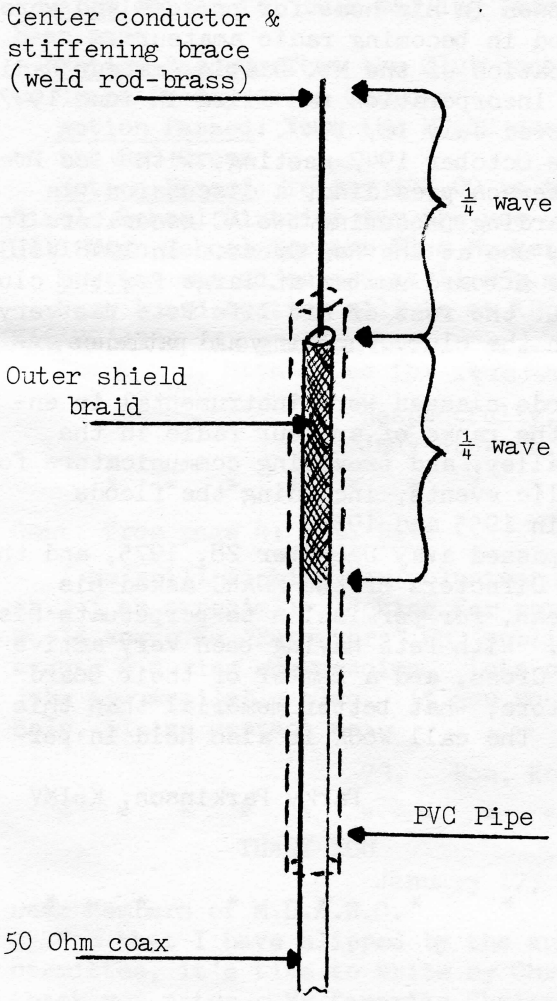
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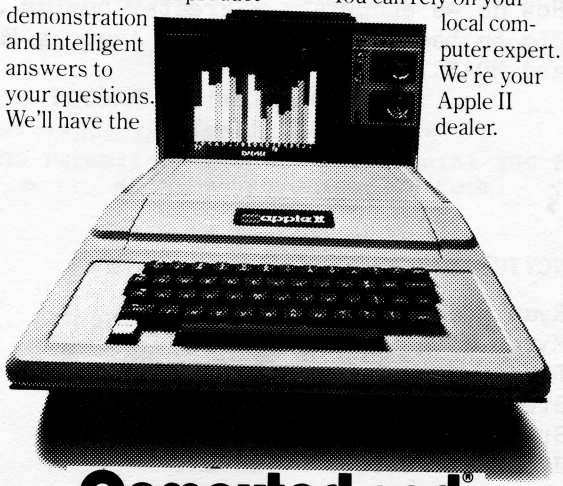
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See Russ KA6BPN

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31. Do you as a club member feel you have had _____ to say about the direction the club has taken in the past? a. a lot; b. a little; c. nothing; d. never made opinion known; e. could care less.

YOUTH IN MDARC:

32. How can We increase the attendance of young people at MDARC club meetings? Membership in the club?
33. Should the club look at providing youthful activities for minors?
34. Should we have a laison with the Scouts of America, to assist Scouts in obtaining their radio merit badges?
35. Should we maintain active laison with the schools?
36. Should the club consider awarding a yearly cash scholarship to a young member just entering college for the first time?
37. Should the by-laws be amended to include an under 18 Board member?
38. Should the Board appoint a committee Chairman, under 18, to be in charge of generating youthful ideas and activities, and to bring these ideas before the Board and general membership? (advisory board member)

BETTER-HALF in MDARC:

39. Would you be interested in a "Better-Half-Night" where the non-ham member of your family (wife or husband) may become the center of club attention? Any ideas?
40. What types of club functions might we plan to get the wives or husbands of hams involved?
41. How do we encourage a greater number of YLs to become interested in Amateur Radio and MDARC?

Doug Smith, WA6GON
BoardMember

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NEW NOVICE LICENSEES:

Ryan Hodgson	KA6IVG
Myron King	KA6IWV
Rose Overracker	KA6IXB
Steve Wai	KA6IXF
Sue Mc Clelland	KA6IXG
Jack Van Meter	KA6IXI

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REPEATER GROUP:

Feb. 20th: Steering Committee Meeting, 8:00 p.m. QTH - Terrys, WA6NTG.

Feb. 27th: Repeater Group Meeting, 8:00 p.m. Grace Presbyterian Church

PETE PETERSON - W6LGW

On January 2, 1947, plans were formulated at the home of Bud Stettinger, W6CX, for starting an amateur radio club. Those present were Bud, W6CX; Lyle Gardenhire, W6RUZ; Marion Doss, W6ICU; N. Dahl, who had no call; and Oscar W. Peterson, W6LGW.

One week later, January 9, 1947, at the same place, bylaws were formulated and adopted. The following officers were elected: Bud Stettinger W6CX was President; O.W. Peterson, W6LGW, Vice President; Lyle Gardenhire, W6RUZ, Secretary-Treasurer. Others present were N. Dahl and Marion Doss. Notice had been given that Mt. Diablo Amateur Radio Club had been started, and the first meeting would be held at the Walnut Creek Grammer School, January 17, 1947.

At the first meeting 28 members were taken into the club. There were 42 charter members, but W6LGW indicated that he would conduct Morse Code classes in his home for persons who were interested in becoming radio amateurs.

Application of the Mt. Diablo Amateur Radio Club for incorporation was filed in June 1947, and approved July 18, 1947.

At the October 1947 meeting, with Vice President Peterson presiding, a discussion was held regarding procuring two AC generators for emergency use at the Red Cross. In 1948 W6LGW served as a board member at large for the club. Throughout the rest of his life Pete was very active in the club...holding all offices except Secretary.

His code classes were instrumental in enlarging the ranks of amateur radio in the Diablo valley, and providing communicators for many public events, including the floods locally in 1955 and 1958.

Pete passed away December 28, 1975, and the Board of Directors of the MDARC asked his widow, Jean, for permission to perpetuate his ham call. With Pete having been very active with Red Cross, and a member of their Board of Directors, what better memorial than this station. The call W6CX is also held in perpetuity.

Parky Parkinson, K6IMV

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(Editor note)

With the current high interest in the Memorial Station, W6LGW. Parky, K6IMV, kindly consented to write a biography concerning the call of the station. We hope the above has informed the new members, and possibly refreshed the old timers.

Thanks, Parky.

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phone trees are now being developed for use in future emergencies.

We are waiting for the RACES charter to be approved by the FCC.

WA6GON, The Base Station has provided instructor awards & ARRL certificates & code & theory certificates.

Directory: Has 129 photos to date.

Prize Committee: Balance $130.52.

Education: New classes: Novice 27; General 18; Advanced 12-14.

Public Relations: Still needs assistance.

Repeater Group: WR6AHK is down & will be repaired when WB6VHW returns.

TVI: Still working on donated TV.

3895 Net: K6IMV, 12-14 check-ins nightly, mostly So. Cal.

Donation: Dick Squires donated a full tool box to W6LGW Memorial Station.

Application for bulk mailing permit has been made.

Motion Passed: That the Club donate $100.00 to Grace Presbyterian Church.

Motion Passed: That the MDARC donate $50.00 to the Red Cross

Motion Passed: To pay $42.00 to the Mt. Diablo School District for the use of Pleasant Hill High School for the Flea Market.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:05p.m.

Next board meeting will be at KB6UC & KA6AHO's.

Thank you, Stan & Dee for your hospitality.

Respectfully,
Judy Stewart, KA6AHO

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I am still looking for volunteers to help me. I am especially looking for persons who would serve as "Reporters" for public service events & during emergencies. Lots of other jobs are available also. If you would like to help, please contact me.

73, Ron, K6XC

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THANK YOU

January 17, 1980

Dear Members of M.D.A.R.C.

Now that I have slipped by the auditing committee, it's time to write my Christmas thank you notes. My favorite Christmas present this year is the Ham of the Year Award from the club. Even though (as Treasurer) I knew some money was being spent on "something I wasn't supposed to know about", I was truly surprised and flattered when I discovered at the Christmas Party that I had been chosen for this award and honor. THANK YOU TO EVERYONE.

Dick Webster, WA6OJT

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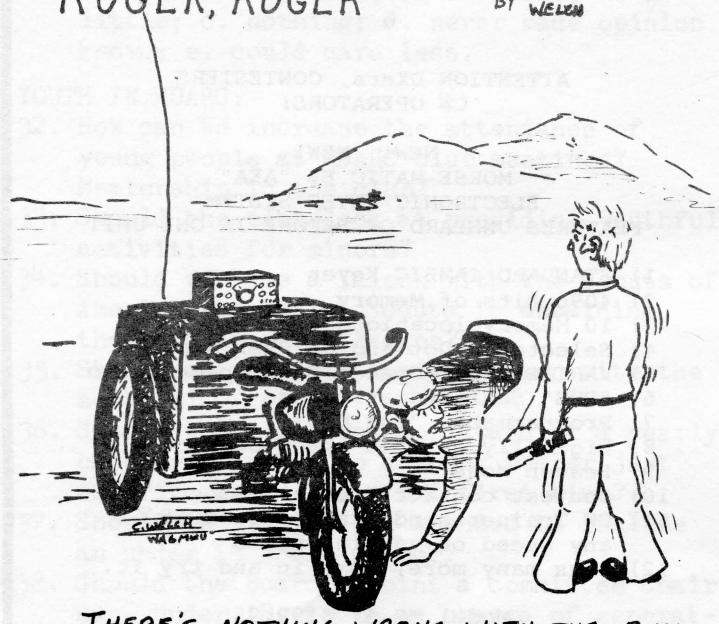
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BY CHUCK WELCH



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I'd like to nominate WD6GKF, but....
This is a good club, but....
I don't care for the idea, but....
I'd go to meetings, but....
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